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First Named Inventor	John D. Puskas
Art Unit	3766
Examiner Name	Mullen, Kristen Droesch
Attorney Docket Number	P0011353.11

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John D. Puskas Docket: P0011353.11
Serial No.: 10/672,586 Group Art: 3766
Filed: September 26, 2003 Examiner: Kristen Droesch
Title: METHODS OF INDIRECTLY STIMULATING THE VAGUS NERVE
WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIELD

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1. The undersigned attorney is in-house counsel at Medtronic, Inc. (hereafter "Medtronic").
2. Medtronic had previously entered into an agreement (the "License Agreement") with Innovative Cardiac Technologies, LLC (hereafter "ICT") by which Medtronic had exclusive rights to the above-identified patent application.
3. Upon information and belief, Mr. James Tausche is the President of ICT.
4. Medtronic sent a notice of termination of the License Agreement on or about April 30, 2007.
5. On June 24, 2007, Mr. Tausche sent an e-mail to the undersigned attorney informing Medtronic that ICT had retained the following practitioner as its new patent counsel for this case:

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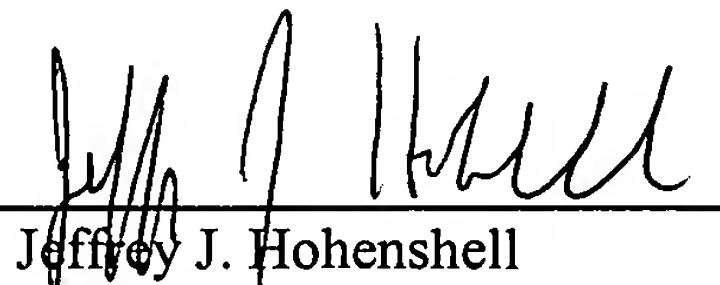
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6. The undersigned attorney telephoned Ms. Beard on June 25, 2007. Ms. Beard informed the undersigned that she would be preparing and filing a response in the above-identified application for ICT, probably before June 30, 2007.
7. A previous Request for Withdrawal As Attorney or Agent was filed in this case on May 11, 2007 (the "First Petition").
8. The First Petition was not approved in a decision mailed June 15, 2007 (the "Decision").
9. The reason set forth in the Decision was "There is an outstanding Office action mailed January 1, 2007 that requires a reply by the applicant."
10. Since Ms. Beard has represented to the undersigned attorney that she will respond to the outstanding Office action at the direction of ICT, Medtronic and the undersigned attorney renews its petition to withdraw as attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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